



Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group No.: 1653

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/485,571 Confirmation No. 2070
Applicant : Bernard Calas et al.
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Examiner : Chih Min Kam

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 16, 2004, setting a three (3) month period for response which expires on March 16, 2005, amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 7 of this paper.